



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
SEKINE, S.

Confirmation No. 9283  
Atty. Docket: 46191

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Application No.:09/804,299

Examiner: Wyszomierski, G.  
Group Art Unit: 1742

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For: METAL POWDER WITH NANO-COMPOSITE STRUCTURE  
AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD USING A  
SELF-ASSEMBLING TECHNIQUE

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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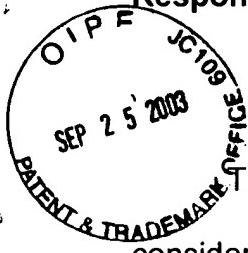
In response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 as set forth in the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, the applicant hereby elects with traverse, Group III containing claims 58-64.

In response to the species election requirement, the applicant elects iron as the species. Claims 59-61 read on this species.

The applicant submits that the above elections are fully responsive to the Office Action.

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The applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response and favorable consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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